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MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS WILL BEGIN

Physicians Appointed to
Do Work to Make
Start Next Week

WHAT THEIR DUTIES ARE

Sight and Hearing, Throat
and Lungs Must be Given
Special Attention

In accordance with the provisions of the new school code the medical inspection of pupils will begin next week. It will be made by four physicians recently appointed by the school board to do the work, and reports will be made out by them as required to the superintendent of schools or to the State Health Department. Requiring individual inspection of each pupil, it is expected that the work will take many days to complete.

The new school code provides that special attention shall be given to defective sight, hearing, or other disabilities and defects specified by Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon in his directions for the medical inspections of schools. These will include examinations of the throat and lungs. Temperatures will be taken and every pupil will be examined for skin diseases.

Particular attention is to be paid in the examination to tuberculosis. On this question the law of school attendance is very specific, reading as follows:

"No person having tuberculosis of the lungs shall be a pupil, teacher, janitor, or other employee in any public school, unless it be a special school carried on under the regulations made for such schools by the Commissioner of Health."

In cases of tuberculosis the section for compulsory attendance is non-operative.

After the medical inspection has been made it is necessary for the medical inspectors to make to the teacher, or, if the board of directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools, a written report concerning all pupils found in need of medical or surgical attention, and give careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care in school. It is necessary for the teacher or principal or superintendent to carry out as careful as possible all directions for special care in school and they promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian.

Not only must the inspectors look after the inspection of each pupil, but they must as well inspect the sanitary conditions of the various school buildings. It is their business to see that the laws of the commonwealth relating to the health and sanitation of the schools and the requirements of the local board of health are carried out.

Reports on sanitation as well as the reports of the cases of tuberculosis go to the State Health Commissioner.

Inspectors for the various schools are Fifth street, Dr. J. K. Smith; Ninth street, Dr. T. M. Faddis; second street, Dr. Edwin McKay; Crest avenue, Dr. H. J. Repman.

Leave orders for Maple Creek coal at Blythe's real estate office. 502 Fallowfield avenue. 13312p

Bibles for Hotel Rooms

Men's Federation Starts New
Movement to Interest
Traveling Men

Next Monday morning when traveling men and regular guests at Connellsville awake their vision will encounter a strange looking book lying in conspicuous places on their stands or tables. Investigation will prove the books to be Bibles. The Men's Federated Bible classes of Connellsville recently thought out the idea of placing Bibles in every hotel room of the town, and after a meeting Sunday afternoon the Bibles will be quietly delivered to hotel proprietors who will see that the rooms are provided with them.

CHARGES ENTERED

Former Railroad Detective Smith in More
Trouble

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Harry Smith, former P. R. R. detective, of California, out on \$1,000 bail for his appearance in court on a highway robbery charge, was re-arrested Friday by State troopers on three other charges—assault and battery with intent to commit a serious crime, assault and battery and impersonating an officer, and forcible entry and assault and battery. These charges are preferred before Alderman R. L. Elwood of Monongahela, by Miss Maude and Miss Nora Hornbake and Nathan Woodring of California.

Detective Smith, they allege, had paid attention to the Hornbake girls. About six weeks ago he went to their home, it is said, and, finding Woodring calling on one of the girls told the young man he was under arrest and took him from the house. Outside, it is said, he beat Woodring and told him to appear at the police station the next day. Smith then returned to the house and is said to have attacked the girls.

These charges were not preferred until after Charles Croft of California had charged Detective Smith and Constable John W. Sarver of Monongahela, with highway robbery a month ago.

Detective Smith was shot in the leg a year ago by Miss Iva Bush, a telegraph operator, who worked near Monongahela because she said, he tried to force his attentions upon her. He has a wife and several children. He will receive a hearing this afternoon.

Men's, Young Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing at January Clearance Prices. All Suits and Overcoats reduced from 1-4 to 1-2, including the famous Sampeck Make, at Berryman's. 13312

MERCURY REACHES FOR THE SUBWAY

Temperature as Low as Five Degrees Below Registered in Various Parts of Charleroi Early This Morning

The weather man stuck to his word that the cold spell which came unheralded Thursday night would continue today. This morning the temperature in various parts of town ranged from five degrees below up to zero. The mercury hunted the subway in every thermometer that was doing business, the same as it tried to knock the top out during the hottest period of last July.

The cold spell is very extensive, embracing the section from the far north to and including Georgia. About all the comfort people could extract from the weather man's prediction Friday night was "that the cold would probably not exceed eight degrees below zero." "Continued fair" did not offer much consolation.

There is no promise of an immediate letup. The latest from the weather bureau is that Sunday will

degrees below zero. "Continued fair" Cloudiness and snow are scheduled for tonight.

Over the country the suffering is intense. Coming unannounced as it did the cold wave caught people unprepared. Furnaces now are being pushed to their utmost capacity and gas is being used to such an extent that there is a noticeable decrease in the individual supply.

In Chicago the coldest weather in years, 9.6 below was reached, and a little to the northwest thermometers went down as far as 36 below zero. Accompanying this biting cold weather was the severe cold wind noticeable here. In Charleroi during parts of Friday afternoon and evening the wind blew with a 40-mile an hour velocity and had practically died down this morning.

HERO COMMISSION LOOKING UP CASE

Chief Clerk W. E. McFall at
Postoffice in Line for
Recognition

SAVED ALLENPORT BOY

Special Agent Thomas, of Pittsburgh representing the Carnegie Hero Fund commission was in Charleroi Friday to look after a local case coming under his notice. It was the case of William E. McFall, chief clerk at the Charleroi postoffice, McFall having saved a boy by the name of McKee from drowning in the river at Allenport last March.

McFall was crossing the river in a ferryboat on March 12, when he saw the boy struggling in the water and leaped in after him. The deed attracted much notice with the result that the Carnegie Hero Fund commission started an investigation. It is more than likely that McFall will be awarded a medal.

PAID \$1,400 IN DIVIDENDS

Union Telephone Company
at California Ends Successful Year

Statements have been issued by the Union Telephone company of California, and the figures look good to stockholders. After paying a dividend of \$1,400 for the year or 7 per cent, they have a surplus of \$602.45.

The company has paid back to its stockholders to date in the way of dividends over \$11,000 in the past eight years. In addition to the dividend and cost they have added about \$1,000 in the way of new construction, although not so mentioned in the statement.

The company has over 400 subscribers and with the additional construction contemplated it will not be surprising if a year from this time 500 subscribers will be on the list. The directors voted to string two additional circuits to Daisytown at once, which will greatly relieve the old lines now working overtime.

Charleroi Has Delegate.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank of Charleroi, is a delegate to the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States which will be held at Washington, D. C., February 22 and 23. Thirty-three States and the Territory of Hawaii will be represented at the convention, at which President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer will be leading speakers.

Dr. J. K. Smith and son Harold went to Dravosburg this morning.

ORGANIZE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers of America to
Hold Services Each Sunday Afternoon

FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

With good prospects of becoming one of the flourishing bodies of the kind in Charleroi, a Sunday school has been started by the Volunteers of America in their building on McKean avenue.

Last Sunday the first school was held and Sunday will be the second day of the Sunday school. The first day there were nearly a score present. Capt. H. E. Herchelroath is in charge of the local command, but Mrs. Emma Dawson will be in charge of the Sunday school.

The Sunday school on the first Sunday brought out the fact that there were a number of children without sufficient clothing for the cold days of winter. Among the other work of the Volunteers of America is included that of supplying children with clothing where needed and this was done as far as possible this week. Much interest is being taken in the Sunday school which was started partly with the idea of furnishing a place for those to go who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere.

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MINERS OF COAL CENTER REGION START A SCHOOL

A mining school was organized at Coal Center this week by employees of the Crescent and other mines in the vicinity for the purpose of scientific preparations for the positions of fire boss or mine foreman. The services of Daniel Collins were secured as instructor. About twenty were present at the organization of the school, electing L. Fitzgerald president, and David Watkins secretary and treasurer. Sessions will be held every Monday and Wednesday night in the K. of P. hall.

Tuesday Night.
At the Star Theatre will be shown "Pride of Lexington," in two reels. This is a historical military photoplay. 13412

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WILL MAKE THE COYLE AMONG SAFEST AND BEST

Intense Cold
Stops Train

Freight Service Seriously
Hampered by Weather—
Train is Held Back

Railroad freight service is being seriously hampered along the Monongahela valley by the intense cold. On Friday night a freight train of empties south bound was stalled at Donora by reason of the cold, frost on the tracks preventing the engine from getting a good hold on the rails. The 9 o'clock passenger train was delayed for nearly two hours but finally got around the freight. The condition where cold interferes with traffic is rather unusual along the Monongahela division.

WILL HELP IN COUNT

H. F. Ward and John
McDowell Clerks
in Contest

MARTIN-LEWIS AFFAIR

By agreement of counsel concerned H. F. Ward and John N. McDowell of Washington, have been appointed clerks by Examiner Arthur R. Witherspoon in the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest. The decree of court appointing Mr. Witherspoon provided that clerks be appointed to assist him. Attorney Witherspoon is busy getting plans in shape for taking up the proceeding on next Wednesday, January 10.

It has not been decided yet for certain where the inspection of the ballot boxes that will be opened will be held but likely in the public meeting room of the court house. As provided in the decree the examiner has the same powers as the court and counsel concerned for both sides must make presentments to him for matters bearing upon this contest.

COKERS AHEAD OF CHARLEROI GAME TONIGHT IMPORTANT

As usual Connellsville won on its home floor Friday night and came up ahead of Charleroi in the Central league race. With the corrected averages of Friday Connellsville was behind Charleroi just three points. After Friday night's game Connellsville leads by 33 points and is for the present safely ensconced in third place. To dislodge them will require that Charleroi wins tonight from Johnstown. Adams will have his team in the best shape for the engagement.

W. Raymond Kent went to Brinsford today to visit over Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Kent.

Local House to be
Converted Into Moving
Picture Theatre

WORK BEGUN THIS WEEK

Picture Booth to be Built on
Outside—Wide Aisles and
Commodious Interior

With the completion of work started this week by the Charleroi Lumbar company, Charleroi will have another motion picture house which for commodiousness, convenience, comfortable appointments and safety, will not be surpassed in the whole Pittsburgh district. This is the Coyle Theatre building on McKean avenue near Fourth street, which is being specially remodeled for the purpose.

"When completed no one need have any fear as to safety," said Manager R. S. Coyle. "The appointments will be such that a person can scarcely turn around anywhere in the auditorium without falling out an outside door."

In the first place the auditorium will be on the ground floor of the building, which will include the two store rooms that formerly occupied the first floor. The partitions are being torn out, and the upper floor will be supported and strengthened by steel girders extending from wall to wall, so that no pillars or post will appear in the auditorium to obstruct the view. A ten-foot lobby will occupy the entire front of the building, affording ample shelter for patrons while waiting to purchase tickets. This lobby will be the exact size of the one at the Duquesne Theatre in Pittsburgh.

Three four-foot aisles will traverse the entire length of the auditorium—one on each side and one through the centre. There aisles will terminate with wide doorways at the back, leading out into the alley on a level, with no stairs or steps. The front entrance will be provided with ample doorways, and a particularly wide doorway at the side next to the vacant lot adjoining the building will form one of the principle means of exit, so that the entrance will never be congested between shows. This will not only fully comply with all the State requirements for safety, but will afford exit space considerably in excess of the regulations.

But the greatest precaution for safety will be the machine booth, which is considered one of the greatest sources of danger in moving picture theatres. This will be constructed on the outside back wall of the theatre building, and will have no connection whatever with the inside, except the small hole for the light. With an 18-inch brick wall between the auditorium and the booth, the latter would never be a source of danger to those inside, no matter what might happen. The entire inside of the theatre will be absolutely fire proof.

The machine booth, which will be considerably larger than the legal requirements, and also fire proof, will be equipped with two of the latest Motograph machines, which is the latest and best type for the exhibition of motion pictures. Mr. Coyle has made arrangements to secure the best film service that money can.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

A Bank Account—A Safe Pilot

A Bank Account with the First National Bank is a friend you can depend upon to safely pilot you through the unforeseen obstacles of advancing years. Just think of the happiness you can create by depositing your money regularly as you earn it.

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TOO MANY CLOCKS

Have Their Recommendation in
Their Faces and Outer Shells.

We believe in attractive exteriors but we have greater faith in the recommendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as time keepers.

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ness locals, notices of meetings, re-
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sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Jan. 6 In American History.

1811—Charles Sumner, statesman, born;
died 1874.
1868—Carlo Alberto Cappa, famous
band leader, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:48, rises 7:26; moon rises
7:25 p. m.; Venus and Jupiter seen ap-
proaching in east before dawn.

THE EXTRAORDINARY

No better illustration of the un-
expected checks and hindrances in
the progress of everyday life, and
the general unpreparedness to meet
them, is afforded than by the pre-
sent cold snap. Because of an ex-
traordinary fall of temperature,
which is expected every winter, busi-
ness is tied up and checked. Rail-
ways and street car lines are block-
aded, and traffic interfered with, and
big industrial concerns and commer-
cial trade are hampered in many
ways. All loss and cost due to the
cold snap is put down to the same
cause of "extraordinary" conditions.

It is always the "extraordinary" ex-
cesses that makes the deficit in busi-
ness transactions.

The business firm or individual
who prepares for the extraordinary
contingency are the ones who never
has to enter in their books an "extra-
ordinary" account to square stock-
holders and creditors. The big cor-
poration that builds a mill or the in-
dividual who builds a house with ex-
posed water pipes should know that
they will freeze and burst and en-
tail extraordinary expenses in cold
weather, and that cold weather is
sure to come around in season. The
railroad or street car company that
makes no provisions for clearing its
tracks from an extraordinary fall of
snow that is sure to come sooner or
later or the builder who makes no
precautions or safeguards from fire
or other disaster, is the one whose
ledger expense account of "extra-
ordinary" has a full page. The lack
of a sinking fund to meet contingent
expenses is what cuts profits from
business and adds to the "extraor-
dinary" expenses.

It is the tendency of human nature
to take chances and trust to luck.
Because nine-tenths of the people
throughout this section make no pro-
vision for transacting their ordinary
routine of business under the extra-
ordinary conditions of an excessive
low temperature, several days or a
week's business is virtually elimi-
nated. The interruption and delay en-
tails a big cost and expense, but then
there is the comforting assurance

after it is over that there may not
be any more severe cold snaps this
winter, and the next one may be an
open season.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

The action of a company of coal
miners at Coal Center in establish-
ing a mining school in order to qual-
ify themselves for higher and more
responsible positions about the mines
is a step in the right direction. In
coal mining as in everything else
pertaining to industry and business,
the well equipped employe is in de-
mand, and there never was a time
when the rewards of efficiency were
greater.

No better opportunities are af-
forded for bright, intelligent young
men than coal mining. Any boy who
enters the mines even as a trapper
or a mule driver has a splendid
chance to advance himself. As a
matter of course the boy with a good
high school education has an advan-
tage with the fundamental knowledge
gained at school, but even the boy
who starts to work as soon as he is
able to get an employment certificate
has an opportunity to advance him-
self if he is so inclined. There are
night schools on every hand and
special classes of instruction avail-
able to the boy or young man who is
ambitious to advance himself.

This is an age of specialization
and efficiency. The world has spe-
cial need for highly trained workers,
and the demand in this line has only
just begun. The efficient laborer is
in demand all the time and any work-
er who is so inclined has it within
his own power to make himself ef-
ficient.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Real religion is of a different na-
ture than stomach religion so often
paraded at church socials.

According to all precedents busi-
ness shouldn't be picking up just
preceding Presidential election. But
precedents are not holding out these
days.

Col. Roosevelt declines to make
any remarks upon Taft's unto-the-
death announcement. Probably hold-
ing off until the returns are all in
before he tears loose.

Over in Connellsville Bibles are be-
ing placed in every room of every
hotel by a men's religious organiza-
tion. Traveling men no longer will
need to hunt the billiard rooms for
recreation.

If only LaFollette and Roosevelt,
Underwood, Harmon, Wilson, Clark,
Folk, Foss, Bryan and the score or
more of possible presidential candi-
dates would follow Taft's example in
the unto-the-death announcement
then we would see some real fun.

Between the treaty and tariff ques-
tions Congress should have at least
a semblance of a lively session.

What is home without big busi-
ness?

New York announces that the fren-
zied political situation keeps the na-
tion in uncertainty. Which is about
the same kind of statement as that
a dog is a dog because a dog is a
dog. Besides everybody knows it's
uncertain and wouldn't want it any
other way.

Our forefathers did without a lot
of things that cause us to howl about
the high cost of living.

Centralia, Ill., has arisen to make
the virtuous remark that all card
parties will be raided there. No
waste of time will be allowed even
in the small things of society.

If cleanliness is next to Godliness
will some one kindly inform us what
some of the most devout religious
persons wear continually such abomi-
nably dirty collars.

A Kansas woman wants \$20,000
for seven kisses. She must have a
wonderful pride in her own good
looks and youth as well as being
a firm believer in the evils of oscu-
lation.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The menu served at the borough
bustle to those who are "lying out"
fines or seeking temporary refuge,
is not an elaborate one. In fact an
individual who adopted it would not
have reason to complain of the high

cost of living; neither would he have
occasion to seek medical treatment
for the diseases due to overeating
too rich and varied a diet. At the
same time such a diet would serve
to maintain an existence, and tide
the partaker over until such time
when he can himself provide means
to satisfy the cravings of a discrim-
inating appetite.

As a matter of fact the menu con-
sists for the most part of a good
sized hunk of bread supplemented
by a generous supply of Mononga-
hela river water, which is always on
tap at the lockup spigot. While the
supply of bread may in a sense be
limited, the water is not, so that
there is really no cause for complaint
although a grumbler is encountered
now and then. Not long since an in-
mate put up a vigorous kick, insist-
ing that if the borough caterer, who
happened to be the chief of police,
did not give a choice of meats and
dessert, he should at least serve one
kind. He was informed that the
diet served might be plain, but it
was nevertheless good and whole-
some. This was not satisfying, and
the inmate clinched his appeal
with this irrefutable argument:
"Even the Savior says that man
cannot live by bread alone."

"You talk about the hayseeds from
the country," said a traveling man
who visited Charleroi this week, "but
it's always been my experience that
these so-called 'rubes' are generally
able to take care of themselves. One
day recently a bunch of traveling men
were waiting for a train in a West
Virginia town. At the station was
a typical old farmer, one of the sort
with his pants tucked into cowhide
boots, long hair and chin whiskers.
"One of the boys undertook to
'josh' the old fellow, and began with:
'Do you live here, uncle?'
" 'Yes, born and raised here.'
" 'Lived here all your life, then?'
said the drummer, fishing around for
an opening to 'pull one over' on the
old man.
" 'Not yit,' replied the farmer
with a grin, 'not 'till I'm dead.'"

CURRENT VERSE

"Death Has No Part in Him."
Unto each man his handiwork, unto each
his crown.

The just fate gives:
Whoso takes the world's life on him and
his own lays down,
He, dying so, lives.

Whoso bears the whole heaviness of the
wronged world's weight
And puts it by,
It is well with his suffering, though he
face man's fate;
How should he die?

Seeing death has no part in him any
more, no power
Upon his head;
He has brought his eternity with a little
hour.
And is not dead.

For an hour, if ye look for him, he is no
more found—
For one hour's space;
Then ye lift up your eyes to him and be-
hold him crowned,
A deathless face.

On the mountains of memory, by the
world's well springs,
In all men's eyes,
Where the light of the life of him is on
all past things,
Death only dies.
—A. C. Swinburne.

The Grave of Care.
We buried Care in an open grave,
And high as we raised the sods,
The laugh and the song and the cheer
we gave

Rang out to the Hill of Gods.
We buried Care with a right good will
And never a sign gave,
And over the mound we danced our gill
And planted the seeds of glee.
It's many a day since the seeds were
sown

In a single mirthful hour,
And up from the mold they all have
grown
With many a charming flower.
There are Blossoms of Cheerfulness,
Buds of Mirth,
Sprigs of the Merry Heart;

There are perfumed flowers of the Joy
of Earth
And blooms of the Better Part.
We watered them all as they grow and
grow

With the tears of our revelry,
And hour by hour they add and blow
To the beautiful sunlit sea,
So sing, oh, sing me a carefree song
And take me! wot not where,
So the sun be warm and the day be long
And the flowers on the grave of Care.
—C. L. Armstrong in April Smart Set.

"WHEELS" ARE "HEADGEAR."



Tom—Twenty dollars for that sin-
gle fall hat? You must be crazy!
Chas.—Well, I must say its going to
my head.

OFFER PRIZES

FOR BEST CORN

Congressman Matthews and
Others to Give Money
—for Good Crops

Western Pennsylvania is to have
one big day of its own at the Mid-
winter Fair to be held in Duquesne
Garden, Pittsburg, January 15-20.
Delegates to the Annual Convention
of the Fruit, Dairy and Live Stock
organizations will be present in large
numbers from every section of the
State, and it is desired that the



HON. CHARLES MATTHEWS.

western tier of counties make a good
showing. A special program of lec-
tures with stereopticon views is be-
ing prepared.

All the members of congress from
this section are taking a personal in-
terest in the affair. Congressman
Charles Matthews, who represents the
counties of Washington Lawrence,
and Beaver, and Curtis H. Gregg,
who represents Westmoreland and
Butler announces that each will give
\$10 in gold to the farmer living in
the counties he represents at Wash-
ington who will exhibit the ten best
ears of corn, regardless of color or
variety.

The three Pittsburg Congressmen
are also alert. Congressman James
Francis Burke, Dr. A. J. Barchfield
and Stephen G. Porter will each give
a cash prize to drivers who win cer-
tain classes of the Pittsburg work
horse display. The City of Pitts-
burg will also be prominent with an
exhibit that will surprise the heads
of many families.

An Ancient Bet.

Near the ancient country seat of
the Carews in Cornwall, England,
stands a quaint old church, the door
of which are nailed four horse shoes.
These have been in their present po-
sition for nearly 500 years. A former
member of the Carew family made a
wager with a friend that he would ride
his horse a mile out to sea in Tor bay
and back again. The fact was more
difficult than appears at first sight, for
the cross-currents are dangerous, even
for boats.

He won the bet, however, and nailed
the four horse shoes of his steed to
the church door to commemorate the
performance.

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish
woman to speak from a platform in be-
half of woman suffrage, attended the
Universal Race congress recently held
in London as the delegate to the Peace
Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the
congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an
inquiry in behalf of the Danish govern-
ment to ascertain the effect that so-
cial and political work in England has
had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer
founded the first organization for the
betterment of women in Denmark. She
is now the editor of a paper she found-
ed in 1855.

Forced to it,
"Did you ask father if you might
have me?"

"Yes, darling."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would rather see you
borne to your grave."

"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take
it up with mother personally."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

Save the Coal Dust.

Coal dust should never be wasted.
Have a special galvanized scuttle for
it and mix sufficient water with it to
make it quite moist. When a fire is
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ing, but there's this advantage—they
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A truly great man is always ready
to waive his rights for the sake of
others, while the near-great expects
others to do that for him.

NUTS TO CRACK.

A stitch in time saves nine cuss
words.

The modern Diogenes is generally
looking for trouble.

The chronic kicker generally gets
corns on his conscience.

Fame is merely an entree that
comes with the feast of fortune.

Most things can be preserved in al-
cohol, but order isn't one of them.

Many a man gets vertigo of the mor-
als from beating the devil around the
bush.

A married man must expect to get
a good roast once in a while, espe-
cially if his wife does the cooking.

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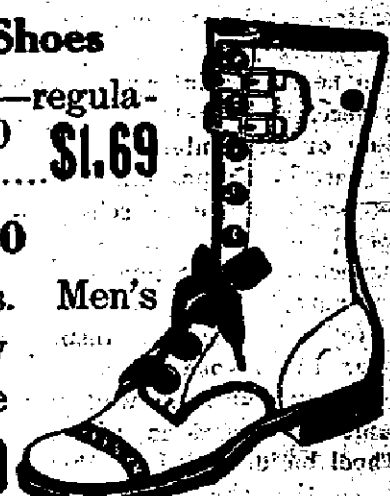
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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Reel No. 52 of Pathe's Weekly was a big feature at the Palace Theatre this week. The spectators were treated to the unusual sight of a baseball game between the New York Giants and the Havana club in the capital of Cuba. It was a most exciting game, full of ginger, and was shown up to good advantage by the film. Other scenes were the great Corn Festival at Atlanta, Georgia, and some films from Tripoli showing war scenes in the conflict between Italy and Turkey. A bunch of Arab prisoners, one group of which was held off for execution, gave a clearer idea of what war really is. Scenes from Thorp and Brighton, in England, Lisbon in Portugal, Wilhelmshaven in Germany and Paris in France, were also interesting features. A thrilling picture was that of the mining hamlet at Briceville, Tennessee, the scene of the recent mine explosion where nearly 150 miners lost their lives added to the interest. In addition to this were many strong photoplay dramas, in which human interest was strongly pictured. Miss Helen Atwill has a splendid repertoire of vocal selections, which is not the least of the attractions at the Palace.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

With a strong New Year's program and a new silver screen the Star Theatre has had a big week of patronage. One of the New Year offerings was the "International Automobile Races at Savanna, Ga." Another strong feature at the Star was the famous two-reel film which took a prize in Paris of 20,000 francs entitled "The Golden Wedding." The films showed some stirring battle scenes in the war for Italian independence with Austria in 1859, and showed a pretty romance full of heart interest. Another big feature was a stirring two-reel film of the Civil War—"Before Yorktown"—which was of great historical interest. "A Daughter of Italy," "Desperate Desmond," "The Courtship of Mary," and others were among the strong photoplays of the week.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

It is apparently to the distinct credit of discriminating playgoers that the tour of the augmented star cast revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's charming comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore" has been marked with succession of crowded houses everywhere. It will come to the Alvin Theatre next Monday night, January 8, practically intact, from De Wolf Hopper, whose individual starring tour was necessarily postponed, to the sprightly members of the big chorus. Mr. Hopper is appearing as Dick Deadeye and is said to be giving to the whimsical character a comedy value hitherto unknown. Miss Viola Gillette is still singing "Little Buttercup;" George MacFarlane is the Gallant Captain Corcoran; Arthur Aldridge, an English tenor whose voice is declared to be the best heard in comic opera in many years has his original role of Ralph Rackstraw; R. E. Graham, the distinguished baritone, will impersonate Sir Joseph; Eugene Cowles, undoubtedly the best basso of whom the American stage may boast, will be seen as Bill Bobstay; and Alice Brady the petite Hebe. It is declared that the chorus, which is probably the largest ever carried by an operatic organization on tour, is unchanged since its Casano engagement. The scenic equipment is also said to mark the last word in completeness of detail. An orchestra of some twenty odd selected musicians ought to give perfect value to the delightful score.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The unusual character of the programs of vaudeville being presented in the Grand Opera house, Pittsburgh, are in line with Manager Harry Davis' progressive policy. The week beginning Monday after-

noon, January 8, in consonance with this policy, presents a list of novelties headed by the famous Japanese prima donna soprano, Madame Sumi Sumiko, of the Imperial Opera House Tokio, assisted by B. S. Takaori, musical director of the Imperial Opera house, and the coterie of her own Japanese attendants, including two Geisha girls. Madame Sumiko resolved to allow Americans to hear her voice in vaudeville. Hence, she is presenting a cycle of songs in both the Japanese and English languages, and has chosen for her repertoire as varied a selection as she has ever been heard on the vaudeville stage. Appreciating the love of vaudeville patrons for the melodious Madame Sumiko is singing only tuneful numbers. In Japanese she will render "Cherry Blossom," in English "My Sawanee Sue," "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier," "Chon Kena" from "The Geisha," and in both English and Japanese that oft-repeated ditty, "Alexander's Rag-time Band."

Paul Dickey, a well-known legitimate comedian, who has supported Henrietta Crossman, and numerous other stars, is coming with his own company to play his own little comedette entitled "The Come Back."

A frolic for the young and old and those also who are neither young nor old, will be found in the Hanlon Brothers' presentation of "Just Phor Phun," a pantomimic spectacle in tabloid.

Those merry minstrelmen and maids, Fay, Two Coleys and Fay, will give their amusing skit entitled "From Uncle Tom to Vaudeville."

Welch, Mealy and Montrose in "Play Ball" will give an exhibition of acrobatic comedy of the most hilarious brand.

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Stickney's circus is just for fun. The Dennis Brothers will provide an acrobatic act on revolving ladders that represents the ultimate of skill and daring, and the motion pictures will consist of a reproduction of important events transpiring in various parts of the world.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

"The Girl of My Dreams," Jos. M. Gaites musical offering with Leila McIntyre and John Hyams in the leading roles will be the attraction at the Nixon Theatre next week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "The Girl of My Dreams" is by Otto Haurbach and Wilbur D. Nesbit with music by Karl Hoschna, composer of "Madame Sherry," "Three Twins" and "Bright Eyes." It is in two acts and is the story of present day adventure, mingling enterprise and love and carrying an interesting courtship of delightfully human people. A bachelor, has a habit of breaking village speed laws, which lands him into a bad motor accident. He is carried, much injured, into the home of a Quaker where he is nursed back to health by a demure little Quakeress. By the time his health is regained his ideals of bachelorhood have been shattered. The girl and her father go to the city where the young woman is shocked at her prospective husband's friends. She doesn't know whether she loves him or not but the skies clear in time for a happy ending.

Mr. Gaites in selecting a supporting cast for the "Girl of My Dreams" has chosen some clever players, including Carrie Bowman, Irving Brooks, Harold Forbes, Henrietta Lee, Percival Ayler, William G. Ricciardi and Ray L. Royce, and a large beauty chorus.

TIM SULLIVAN'S LAND TAX

Big Politician Has Scheme to Reduce Congestion in New York Tenement Districts.

Big Tim Sullivan has been looking about a bit in his Bowery kingdom, and as a consequence the brainiest man in Tammany has hammered out a land tax system, which he believes will reduce the congestion in the tenement districts, a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes. "People in my district sleep three and four to the room," said he, "and many of the rooms have never had a ray of sunlight in them. They have to live that way because the rent is so high. The tenement owner who is willing to tear down his old building and put up a new one, with sunlight in every window and a bath in every flat, is afraid to do so, because he knows that his taxes would go sky-high. The poor devils who rent his flats would in the end pay for that higher rate of taxation. Every eighth child born in New York city dies because its mother has to go to work or starve. At the same time there are 40,000 acres of good land lying idle within the city limits."

Therefore Sullivan has a plan to cut the taxes on improved real estate, and increase the taxes on vacant property. He figures that owners would have either to build on their land—which would relieve the downtown congestion—or go to farming it, which would indirectly have the same effect. "A watch dog on a farm lives better than many of my constituents," he declares, "and yet, after an experience of a lifetime down there, I have yet to find the equal of the families on the streets near the Bowery for industry and economy and courage. Maybe my land tax plan is Bowery political economy, as has been charged. I like it all the better for that fact. The Bowery has had to put up with Fifth avenue political economy for a good while."

HE NEEDED NO INTERPRETER

Explosion Follows Volley of Dialects Hurlled at Caran, Which Results in His Discharge.

Joseph Caran, laborer, tanned to the color of the faded red undershirt he was wearing, was arrested on a technical charge the other day, writes the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and taken before Magistrate Voorheis. The magistrate scanned the papers placed before him, noted the man's name and observed his make-up. "Tell the court interpreter to come in," said he.

The court interpreter burst into a gale of Sicilian when he beheld Caran. Caran looked stupefied. The interpreter tried the Neapolitan dialect on him. Caran shook his head. The interpreter tried Basque, half a dozen country dialects of Spanish, and some low French on him. Caran began to look indignant. The interpreter said that it was no good. "Dees-a-man can't understand nothing 'at Heye can spik. He mus' be man from one dem little islands in da Mediterranean, 'were dey no speak good Italiano at all," said the interpreter.

Caran listened with an air of griefed surprise. "It's too bad," said Magistrate Voorheis. "Take him back to the cells. We'll have to hold him until we find some one who can make him understand."

"F'what the divlle," burst out Mr. Caran, explosively. "Did yees tink I'm a monkey, to understand f'what this chattering baboon here says to me? If yees can't talk U-n-i-t-e-d States in this court, take me to wan where they do. That's all!"

Magistrate Voorheis looked silently at Caran, took in his violently Latin scenery, and compared it with the obviously Hibernian accents that tumbled over each other on Caran's lips. Then Mr. Voorheis slipped himself a giggle. "Discharged," said he.

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W. S. Lockhart,
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J-4-13-20.

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Among other things Huston Run, near Monongahela contributes to the county business a few occasional cases of disorder. A few days ago John Maroose, it is said threatened to thrash the whole population of that little mining town, but finally compromised by licking his step-father, his wife and family. That done with a snort of disgust that he couldn't finish the job he shook the dust of the town from his feet and left. Mrs. Maroose decided such behavior wasn't according to Hoyle and information was made before Alderman Day, at Monongahela. Entrusted at her request it is stated with the warrant for her warring husband's arrest she went to Pittsburgh. No notification of her success or failure in her search for him came from there. In a day or two however a telephone message from Coalport, Clearfield county informed the Monongahela authorities that there was a man in the lockup there by the name of Maroose and a very much "het" up suffragette who had furnished the warrant for his arrest was there too. Constable Tidball went for Maroose and the man was given a hearing Thursday night on charges of aggravated assault and battery and desertion and non-support. On both he was held for action of the grand jury.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon by Rev. J. G. Hann, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Meeting for men at 3. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Deceitfulness of Sin" at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister

Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Season of Epiphany Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the Holy communion at 11 o'clock. Subject of discourse "Obedient to the Heavenly Vision." Evening prayer and address at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock with

sermon by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Courage." Leader James Kearnes.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning service at 11 when communion will be observed. Jr. C. E. at 2. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Pilgrims' Progress services beginning at the "House Beautiful." This will be illustrated by beautiful pictures. The annual temperance offering will be taken tomorrow. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. James A M E Church. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:45 by the pastor. Sunday school and adult Bible Class at 2:30. Allen Endeavor League at 6:30, led by Miss Mabel Webster. All are welcome. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Sermon by Rev. McPhail at 11. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Moon at 3. Theme, "The Growing Church." Sermon the by pastor at 8. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian. Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Kingdom of Ceaseless Advance." Junior C. E. at

2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Christian Virtues, "Courage," leader, Austin Stahlman. Evening hour for preaching at 7:30. Sermon "A Call to Duty." This church will observe the week of prayer services each evening next week at 7:30. All are invited. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

WILL MAKE THE COYLE AMONG BEST

(Continued from first page.)

buy, and intends to make special efforts to cater to the public. He will give a five-cent picture show, which is one of the most popular exhibitions for the people generally.

If the weather is not too unfavorable, it is expected that the contractors will have the house ready to open by the first of February. The Coyle Theatre, which was the first place of amusement in Charleroi has been the source of entertainment for thousands of people in this section, who have a kindly regard for the house. There is no doubt but what the transformation into an up-to-date and perfectly safe motion picture show house will meet with an appreciative response on the part of the public.

Among The Passers

Well banged up by rough handling, Allie Brown is nevertheless putting up his old familiar style of ball. Bill Herron, the old war horse, kept his man on the jump all the time at Uniontown.

It's a wonder we have any Jimsey for they all seem to dislike too intensely his basket throwing propensities, with the result that they use him a little rougher sometimes than the law allows. But that's the kind of treatment that makes him really. Word from Uniontown is that the referee needs to watch Swenson who gets away with considerable things not mentioned as proper in the rule book.

It seems to make Sears sort of angry to have Adams play rings around him, as he did at Uniontown. There is not a team in the league more popular than Charleroi at Uniontown. And you wouldn't think it, that is maybe you wouldn't, but the favorite of them all is Captain Jack, dignity and all.

Dolin at center made Big Bill Powell look like a school boy in the first half at Uniontown. Pfeiffer didn't get in the struggle much longer than to raise a sweat.

Referees can stand a certain amount of knocking and it is stated Meisel got his Thursday night.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Result.
Connellsville 45--Southside 31

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	23	6	.829
Uniontown	22	6	.782
Connellsville	15	15	.500
Charleroi	14	16	.467
Southside	12	17	.412

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Southside
Johnstown at Charleroi

BILLIARDS

At the Crescent Billiard Room Friday night Saner of the Hoppes defeated Phillips, Jr., by a score of 75 to 55 in 51 innings. Phillips had high run of 7. On Monday night Zellers and Sorensen play. Time one hour. Attendance 328. Referee, Arrigo. Following is the standing to date:

Schaeffers		W	L
Sharkey	0	3	
Hepler	2	1	
Heiker	2	1	
Phillips, Jr.	1	2	
Zellers	1	1	
Gee	0	2	
Total	6	10	
Hoppes		W	L
Arrigo	3	0	
Jack	1	2	
Berton	1	2	
Sahner	2	1	
Sorensen	1	1	
Wheeler	2	0	
Total	10	6	

GUESS IDENTIFY FROM PICTURES

Following a business session during which time league matters were taken up a social was held by the Epworth League of the M. E. church Friday evening. A feature of the affair which was enjoyed by a number of league members was guessing the identity of various persons by photographs of themselves when young. The affair terminated with a supper.

LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change Their Diet and Turn to Shrimp.

Citizens of various American districts have been endeavoring to rid their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by stocking their ponds with little imported fish which eat the mosquito larvae. That the plan has its drawbacks is indicated by the following from the Hawaiian Star: "A war of the races is going on in local fresh water and brackish waters and there has been slaughter in the ranks which threatens the extinction of at least one species of Hawaiian fresh water fishes. The tender and toothsome Opu nakes, the little fish which a comparatively short time ago one might buy already cooked and wrapped in leaves in the fish market or from peddling natives, is becoming so scarce that its entire disappearance seems to be only a matter of time. The frogs and the topminnows are accomplishing its downfall, these voracious enemies greedily devouring its spawn.

"The topminnows or mosquito fish, as they are called, are thriving amazingly in the local ponds, but, like the mongoose, have diverted their tastes from the food which it was intended they should subsist on. The mongoose found chicken more to its taste than cane rat and the topminnow's diet seems to have changed from skitter to shrimp. It is true that where there is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae the minnows devour them fast enough, but when shrimps and skitterers both figure on the bill of fare both are treated impartially by the ravenous little fish.

"Out Moanahu and Kalihai way, in the streams which empty themselves into the sea and in which shrimps abound by the million a short time ago, practically none are now to be found. The topminnows have killed them off. In the fish ponds thousands of transparent husks lying along the shore tell the tale of the havoc wrought by the mosquito fish among the opus."

BOWLING

In the bowling match at the Crescent alleys Friday evening the Comets defeated the Venuses at duck pins two out of three. Wass tied with Sorensen for high score. The former had high average. Capt. Adolph promises to put the Venuses in the race. Capt. Jack Adams proved as good a bowler as he is in losing them in the basket and there is none better. Herron, his side partner, bowled a nice game as a 1 score will show. The Crescents and Venuses bowl Tuesday evening.

Comets		W	L	Pct
Sharkey	112	104	100	
Monack	102	104	95	
Lorensen	101	124	94	
Wass	124	110	91	
Moore	117			
Woodward	97	81		
Totals	556	539	461	
Venuses		W	L	Pct
Adams	95	89	117	
Herron	83	92	111	
Hagiman	79	84		
Victor	104	88	92	
Beigel	100	94	97	
Titelbaum			89	
Totals	461	447	506	

Standing of Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Comets	16	5	.762
Stars	13	8	.619
Crescents	11	10	.524
Venuses	2	19	.095

Eggs many Years

A somewhat remarkable discovery was made in demolishing the Judiciary buildings in Jail square, Glasgow. Hidden among the rafters was a hen's nest containing 16 eggs, which those who know say must have lain there for about forty years. When exposed to the air the eggs dissolved into dust.

Movement of the Air.

The movement of air is variously designated, according to its velocity, as a zephyr, breeze, wind, gale or hurricane. With force the designations are mist, slight, moderate or thick. A dense or thick fog, according to the weather bureau, obscures objects at a distance of 1,000 feet.

TO TUNNEL ENGLISH CHANNEL

Scheme Is Being Revived in Spite of Refusal to Pass Last Bill.

The scheme for a tunnel between England and France is being revived in spite of the emphatic refusal of the last bill which was presented in 1907. But great changes have been brought about since then in relation to the military opposition to the scheme, for the coming of the aeroplane and its rapid development as an implement of war have to some extent removed the idea of danger from invasion by tunnel.

If 11 aeroplanes can cross the channel together, as they did a few weeks ago, there is little reason why an army of them may not do so in the near future if they wished. A tunnel also might under certain circumstances be a help in time of war rather than a danger, as much of our food supply could be brought through it.

The chief advantage, however, of the tunnel would be an increase of trade and tourist traffic between England and France as well as countries beyond France. At present the borings at each side are well over a mile and it is estimated that the whole work could be completed within five years, as there is no hard rock to be pierced. The adoption of electricity instead of steam would also remove one of the original drawbacks.

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ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing so surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

A Cure for the Blues.
What! Moping just because the skies are dull and dark, and gray? Dejected, long faced just because the rain beats down today? Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help! To let the tears drip too. Just wipe your eyes and look around. For some good work to do.

There's nothing helps when you are blue like the helping set things right. Kind service fills the darkest day With sweetness and with light. And when you're feeling out of sorts The very wisest plan you can Is to find out what others want And help them, all you can.

So look around and study up. Some help's due to you. You'll find that cheering others' lives Will brighten life for you. Look up, the real unfortunate. And ease their aches and pains. And while you feel you're doing good, You'll never know it rains!

Big Coke Production.

According to the Connellsville Courier the Connellsville region produced in 1911, 16,000,000 tons of coke worth \$28,000,000.

January Clearance Sale of Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Clothing. All Suits and Overcoats reduced from 1-4 to 1-2 off including the Famous Sampeck Make, at Berryman's. 133-13

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE---Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-12

FOR RENT---Flats. Corner McKean avenue and Second street. 130-13p

FOR RENT---Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-12

LOST---Hand-painted pin, between Frew building and Douglass Business College. Return to R. Mail office. 135-12p

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MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS WILL BEGIN

Physicians Appointed to
Do Work to Make
Start Next Week

WHAT THEIR DUTIES ARE

Sight and Hearing, Throat
and Lungs Must be Given
Special Attention

In accordance with the provisions of the new school code the medical inspection of pupils will begin next week. It will be made by four physicians recently appointed by the school board to do the work, and reports will be made out by them as required to the superintendent of schools or to the State Health Department. Requiring individual inspection of each pupil, it is expected that the work will take many days to complete.

The new school code provides that special attention shall be given to defective sight, hearing, or other disabilities and defects specified by Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon in his directions for the medical inspections of schools. These will include examinations of the throat and lungs. Temperatures will be taken and every pupil will be examined for skin diseases.

Particular attention is to be paid in the examination to tuberculosis. On this question the law of school attendance is very specific, reading as follows:

"No person having tuberculosis of the lungs shall be a pupil, teacher, janitor, or other employee, in any public school, unless it be a special school carried on under the regulations made for such schools by the Commissioner of Health."

In cases of tuberculosis the section for compulsory attendance is non-operative.

After the medical inspection has been made it is necessary for the medical inspectors to make to the teacher, or, if the board of directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools, a written report concerning all pupils found in need of medical or surgical attention, and give careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care in school. It is necessary for the teacher or principal or superintendent to carry out as carefully as possible all directions for special care in school and they promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian.

Not only must the inspectors look after the inspection of each pupil, but they must as well inspect the sanitary conditions of the various school buildings. It is their business to see that the laws of the commonwealth relating to the health and sanitation of the schools and the requirements of the local board of health are carried out.

Reports on sanitation as well as the reports of the cases of tuberculosis go to the State Health Commissioner.

Inspectors for the various schools are Fifth street, Dr. J. K. Smith; Ninth street, Dr. T. M. Faddis; second street, Dr. Edwin McKay; Crest avenue, Dr. H. J. Repman.

Leave orders for Maple Creek coal at Blythe's real estate office, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 13312p

Bibles for Hotel Rooms

Men's Federation Starts New
Movement to Interest
Traveling Men

Next Monday morning when traveling men and regular guests at Connellsville awake their vision will encounter a strange looking book lying in conspicuous places on their stands or tables. Investigation will prove the books to be Bibles. The Men's Federated Bible classes of Connellsville recently thought out the idea of placing Bibles in every hotel room of the town, and after a meeting Sunday afternoon the Bibles will be quietly delivered to hotel proprietors who will see that the rooms are provided with them.

CHARGES ENTERED

Former Railroad Detective
Smith in More
Trouble

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Harry Smith, former P. R. R. detective, of California, out on \$1,000 bail for his appearance in court on a highway robbery charge, was re-arrested Friday by State troopers on three other charges—assault and battery with intent to commit a serious crime, assault and battery and impersonating an officer and forcible entry and assault and battery. These charges are preferred before Alderman R. L. Elwood of Monongahela, by Miss Maude and Miss Nora Hornbake and Nathan Woodring of California.

Detective Smith, they allege, had paid attention to the Hornbake girls. About six weeks ago he went to their home, it is said, and, finding Woodring calling on one of the girls told the young man he was under arrest and took him from the house. Outside, it is said, he beat Woodring and told him to appear at the police station the next day. Smith then returned to the house and is said to have attacked the girls.

These charges were not preferred until after Charles Croft of California had charged Detective Smith and Constable John W. Sarver of Monongahela, with highway robbery a month ago.

Detective Smith was shot in the leg a year ago by Miss Iva Bush, a telegraph operator, who worked near Monongahela because she said, he tried to force his attentions upon her. He has a wife and several children. He will receive a hearing this afternoon.

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MERCURY REACHES FOR THE SUBWAY

Temperature as Low as Five Degrees Below Registered in Various Parts of Charleroi
Early This Morning

The weather man stuck to his word that the cold spell which came unheralded Thursday night would continue today. This morning the temperature in various parts of town ranged from five degrees below up to zero. The mercury hunted the subway in every thermometer that was doing business, the same as it tried to knock the top out during the hottest period of last July.

The cold spell is very extensive, embracing the section from the far north to and including Georgia. About all the comfort people could extract from the weather man's prediction Friday night was "that the cold would probably not exceed eight degrees below zero." "Continued fair" did not offer much consolation.

There is no promise of an immediate letup. The latest from the weather bureau is that Sunday will

degrees below zero. "Continued fair" Cloudiness and snow are scheduled for tonight.

Over the country the suffering is intense. Coming unannounced as it did the cold wave caught people unprepared. Furnaces now are being pushed to their utmost capacity and gas is being used to such an extent that there is a noticeable decrease in the individual supply.

In Chicago the coldest weather in years, 9.6 below was reached, and a little to the northwest thermometers went down as far as 36 below zero. Accompanying this biting cold weather was the severe cold wind noticeable here. In Charleroi during parts of Friday afternoon and evening the wind blew with a 40-mile an hour velocity. It abated later in the day this morning.

WILL MAKE THE COYLE AMONG SAFEST AND BEST

Intense Cold
Stops Train

Freight Service Seriously
Hampered by Weather—
Train is Held Back

Railroad freight service is being seriously hampered along the Monongahela valley by the intense cold. On Friday night a freight train of empties south bound was stalled at Donora by reason of the cold, frost on the tracks preventing the engine from getting a good hold on the rails. The 9 o'clock passenger train was delayed for nearly two hours, but finally got around the freight. The condition where cold interferes with traffic is rather unusual along the Monongahela division.

Local House to be
Converted Into Moving
Picture Theatre

WORK BEGUN THIS WEEK

Picture Booth to be Built on
Outside—Wide Aisles and
Commodious Interior

With the completion of work started this week by the Charleroi Lumbar company, Charleroi will have another motion picture house which for commodiousness, convenience, comfortable appointments and safety, will not be surpassed in the whole Pittsburgh district. This is the Coyle Theatre building on McKean avenue near Fourth street, which is being specially remodeled for the purpose.

"When completed no one need have any fear as to safety," said Manager R. S. Coyle. "The appointments will be such that a person can scarcely turn around anywhere in the auditorium without falling out an outside door."

In the first place the auditorium will be on the ground floor of the building, which will include the two store rooms that formerly occupied the first floor. The partitions are being torn out, and the upper floor will be supported and strengthened by steel girders extending from wall to wall, so that no pillars or posts will appear in the auditorium to obstruct the view. A ten-foot lobby will occupy the entire front of the building, affording ample shelter for patrons while waiting to purchase tickets. This lobby will be the exact size of the one at the Duquesne Theatre in Pittsburgh.

Three four-foot aisles will traverse the entire length of the auditorium—one on each side and one through the centre. These aisles will terminate with wide doorways at the back, leading out into the alley on a level, with no stairs or steps. The front entrance will be provided with ample doorways, and a particularly wide doorway at the side next to the vacant lot adjoining the building will form one of the principle means of exit, so that the entrance will never be congested between shows. This will not only fully comply with all the State requirements for safety, but will afford exit space considerably in excess of the regulations.

But the greatest precaution for safety will be the machine booth, which is considered one of the greatest sources of danger in moving picture theatres. This will be constructed on the outside back wall of the theatre building, and will have no connection whatever with the inside, except the small hole for the light. With an 18-inch brick wall between the auditorium and the booth, the latter would never be a source of danger to those inside, no matter what might happen. The entire inside of the theatre will be absolutely fire proof.

The machine booth, which will be considerably larger than the legal requirements, and also fire proof, will be equipped with two of the latest Mottograph machines, which is the latest and best type for the exhibition of motion pictures. Mr. Coyle has made arrangements to secure the best film service that money can

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HERO COMMISSION LOOKING UP CASE

Chief Clerk W. E. McFall at
Postoffice in Line for
Recognition

SAVED ALLENPORT BOY

Special Agent Thomas, of Pittsburgh representing the Carnegie Hero Fund commission was in Charleroi Friday to look after a local case coming under his notice. It was the case of William E. McFall, chief clerk at the Charleroi postoffice, McFall having saved a boy by the name of McKechie from drowning in the river at Allenport last March.

McFall was crossing the river in a ferryboat on March 12, when he saw the boy struggling in the water and leaped in after him. The deed attracted much notice with the result that the Carnegie Hero Fund commission started an investigation. It is more than likely that McFall will be awarded a medal.

PAID \$1,400 IN DIVIDENDS

Union Telephone Company
at California Ends Successful Year

Statements have been issued by the Union Telephone company of California, and the figures look good to stockholders. After paying a dividend of \$1,400 for the year or 7 per cent, they have a surplus of \$602.45.

The company has paid back to its stockholders to date in the way of dividends over \$11,000 in the past eight years. In addition to the dividend and cost they have added about \$1,000 in the way of new construction, although not so mentioned in the statement.

The company has over 400 subscribers and with the additional construction contemplated it will not be surprising if a year from this time 500 subscribers will be on the list. The directors voted to string two additional circuits to Daisytown at once, which will greatly relieve the old lines now working overtime.

Charleroi Has Delegate.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank of Charleroi, is a delegate to the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States which will be held at Washington, D. C., February 22 and 23. Thirty-three States and the Territory of Hawaii will be represented at the convention, at which President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer will be leading speakers.

Dr. J. K. Smith and son Harold went to Dravosburg this morning.

ORGANIZE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers of America to
Hold Services Each Sunday
Afternoon

FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

With good prospects of becoming one of the flourishing bodies of the kind in Charleroi, a Sunday school has been started by the Volunteers of America in their building on McKean avenue.

Last Sunday the first school was held and Sunday will be the second day of the Sunday school. The first day there were nearly a score present. Capt. H. E. Herchelroath is in charge of the local command, but Mrs. Emma Dawson will be in charge of the Sunday school.

The Sunday school on the first Sunday brought out the fact that there were a number of children without sufficient clothing for the cold days of winter. Among the other work of the Volunteers of America is included that of supplying children with clothing where needed and this was done as far as possible this week. Much interest is being taken in the Sunday school which was started partly with the idea of furnishing a place for those to go who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere.

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MINERS OF COAL CENTER REGION START A SCHOOL

A mining school was organized at Coal Center this week by employees of the Crescent and other mines in the vicinity for the purpose of scientific preparations for the positions of fire boss or mine foreman. The services of Daniel Collins were secured as instructor. About twenty were present at the organization of the school, electing L. Fitzgerald president, and David Watkins secretary and treasurer. Sessions will be held every Monday and Wednesday night in the K. of P. hall.

Tuesday Night.

At the Star Theatre will be shown "Fride of Lexington," in two reels. This is a historical military photoplay. 134-42

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WILL HELP IN COUNT

H. F. Ward and John
McDowell Clerks
in Contest

MARTIN-LEWIS AFFAIR

By agreement of counsel concerning H. F. Ward and John N. McDowell of Washington, have been appointed clerks by Examiner Arthur R. Witherspoon in the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest. The decree of court appointing Mr. Witherspoon provided that clerks be appointed to assist him. Attorney Witherspoon is busy getting plans in shape for taking up the proceeding on next Wednesday, January 10.

It has not been decided yet for certain where the inspection of the ballot boxes that will be opened will be held but likely in the public meeting room of the court house. As provided in the decree the examiner has the same powers as the court and counsel concerned for both sides must make presentments to him for matters bearing upon this contest.

COKERS AHEAD OF CHARLEROI; GAME TONIGHT IMPORTANT

As usual Connellsville won on its home floor Friday night and came up ahead of Charleroi in the Central league race. With the corrected averages of Friday Connellsville was behind Charleroi just three points. After Friday night's game Connellsville leads by 33 points and is for the present safely ensconced in third place. To dislodge them will require that Charleroi wins tonight from Johnstown. Adams will have his team in the best shape for the engagement.

W. Raymond Kent went to Brinsbin today to visit over Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Kent.

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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Jan. 6 In American History.

1811—Charles Sumner, statesman, born;
died 1874.

1893—Carlo Alberto Cappa, famous
band leader, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:48, rises 7:25; moon rises
7:25 p. m.; Venus and Jupiter seen ap-
proaching in east before dawn.

THE EXTRAORDINARY

No better illustration of the un-
expected checks and hindrances in
the progress of everyday life, and
the general unpreparedness to meet
them, is afforded than by the pre-
sent cold snap. Because of an ex-
traordinary fall of temperature,
which is expected every winter, busi-
ness is tied up and checked. Rail-
ways and street car lines are block-
aded, and traffic interfered with, and
big industrial concerns and commer-
cial trade are hampered in many
ways. All loss and cost due to the
cold snap is put down to the same
cause of "extraordinary" conditions.

It is always the "extraordinary" ex-
penses that makes the deficit in busi-
ness transactions.

The business firm or individual
who prepares for the extraordinary
contingency are the ones who never
has to enter in their books an "extra-
ordinary" account to square stock-
holders and creditors. The big cor-
poration that builds a mill or the in-
dividual who builds a house with ex-
posed water pipes should know that
they will freeze and burst and en-
tail extraordinary expenses in cold
weather, and that cold weather is
sure to come around in season. The
railroad or street car company that
makes no provisions for clearing its
tracks from an extraordinary fall of
snow that is sure to come sooner or
later or the builder who makes no
precautions or safeguards from fire
or other disaster, is the one whose
ledger expense account of "extra-
ordinary" has a full page. The lack
of a sinking fund to meet contingent
expenses is what cuts profits from
business and adds to the "extraor-
dinary" expenses.

It is the tendency of human nature
to take chances and trust to luck.
Because nine-tenths of the people
throughout this section make no pro-
vision for transacting their ordinary
business under the extraor-
dinary conditions of an excessive
low temperature, several days or a
week's business is virtually elimi-
nated. The interruption and delay en-
tails a big cost and expense, but then
there is the comforting assurance

after it is over that there may not
be any more severe cold snaps this
winter, and the next one may be an
open season.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

The action of a company of coal
miners at Coal Center in establish-
ing a mining school in order to qual-
ify themselves for higher and more
responsible positions about the mines
is a step in the right direction. In
coal mining as in everything else
pertaining to industry and business,
the well equipped employe is in de-
mand, and there never was a time
when the rewards of efficiency were
greater.

No better opportunities are af-
forded for bright, intelligent young
men than coal mining. Any boy who
enters the mines even as a trapper
or a mule driver has a splendid
chance to advance himself. As a
matter of course the boy with a good
high school education has an advan-
tage with the fundamental knowledge
gained at school, but even the boy
who starts to work as soon as he is
able to get an employment certificate
has an opportunity to advance him-
self if he is so inclined. There are
night schools on every hand and
special classes of instruction avail-
able to the boy or young man who is
ambitious to advance himself.

This is an age of specialization
and efficiency. The world has special
need for highly trained workers,
and the demand in this line has only
just begun. The efficient laborer is
in demand all the time and any work-
er who is so inclined has it within
his own power to make himself ef-
ficient.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Real religion is of a different na-
ture than stomach religion so often
paraded at church socials.

According to all precedents busi-
ness shouldn't be picking up just
preceding Presidential election. But
precedents are not holding out these
days.

Col. Roosevelt declines to make
any remarks upon Taft's unto-the-
death announcement. Probably hold-
ing off until the returns are all in
before he tears loose.

Over in Connellsville Bibles are be-
ing placed in every room of every
hotel by a men's religious organiza-
tion. Traveling men no longer will
need to hunt the billiard rooms for
recreation.

If only LaFollette and Roosevelt,
Underwood, Harmon, Wilson, Clark,
Folk, Foss, Bryan and the score or
more of possible presidential candi-
dates would follow Taft's example in
the unto-the-death announcement
then we would see some real fun.

Between the treaty and tariff ques-
tions Congress should have at least
a semblance of a lively session.

What is home without big busi-
ness?

New York announces that the fren-
zied political situation keeps the na-
tion in uncertainty. Which is about
the same kind of statement as that
a dog is a dog because a dog is a
dog. Besides everybody knows it's
uncertain and wouldn't want it any
other way.

Our forefathers did without a lot
of things that cause us to howl about
the high cost of living.

Centralia, Ill., has arisen to make
the virtuous remark that all card
parties will be raided there. No
waste of time will be allowed even
in the small things of society.

If cleanliness is next to Godliness
will some one kindly inform us what
some of the most devout religious
persons wear continually such abomi-
nably dirty collars.

A Kansas woman wants \$20,000
for seven kisses. She must have a
wonderful pride in her own good
looks and youth as well as being
a firm believer in the evils of oc-
culation.

DICKED UP IN PASSING

The menu served at the borough
bustle to those who are "lying out"
fines or seeking temporary refuge,
is not an elaborate one. In fact an
individual who adopted it would not
have reason to complain of the high

cost of living; neither would he have
occasion to seek medical treatment
for the diseases due to overeating
too rich and varied a diet. At the
same time such a diet would serve
to maintain an existence, and tide
the partaker over until such time
when he can himself provide means
to satisfy the cravings of a discrim-
inating appetite.

As a matter of fact the menu con-
sists for the most part of a good
sized hunk of bread supplemented
by a generous supply of Mononga-
hela river water, which is always on
tap at the lockup spigot. While the
supply of bread may in a sense be
limited, the water is not, so that
there is really no cause for complaint
although a grumbler is encountered
now and then. Not long since an in-
mate put up a vigorous kick, insist-
ing that if the borough caterer, who
happened to be the chief of police,
did not give a choice of meats and
dessert, he should at least serve one
kind. He was informed that the
diet served might be plain, but it
was nevertheless good and whole-
some. This was not satisfying, and
the inmate clinched his appeal
with this irrefutable argument:
"Even the Savior says that man
cannot live by bread alone."

"You talk about the hayseeds from
the country," said a traveling man
who visited Charleroi this week, "but
it's always been my experience that
these so-called 'rubes' are generally
able to take care of themselves. One
day recently a bunch of traveling men
were waiting for a train in a West
Virginia town. At the station was
a typical old farmer, one of the sort
with his pants tucked into cowhide
boots, long hair and chin whiskers.

"One of the boys undertook to
'josh' the old fellow, and began with:
'Do you live here, uncle?'
" 'Yes, born and raised here.'
" 'Lived here all your life, then?'
said the drummer, fishing around for
an opening to 'pull one over' on the
old man.

" 'Not yet,' replied the farmer
with a grin, 'not 'till I'm dead.'"

CURRENT VERSE

"Death Has No Part in Him."
Unto each man his handiwork, unto each
his crown

The just fate gives:
Whose takes the world's life on him and
his own lays down,
He dying so, lives.

Whose bears the whole heaviness of the
wronged world's weight
And puts it by
It is well with his suffering, though he
face man's fate:
How should he die?

Seeing death has no part in him any
more, no power
Upon his head:
He has brought his eternity with a little
hour
And is not dead.

For an hour, if ye look for him, he is no
more found—
For one hour's space:
Then ye lift up your eyes to him and be-
hold him crowned,
A deathless face.

On the mountains of memory, by the
world's well springs,
In all men's eyes,
Where the light of the life of him is on
all past things,
Death only dies.

—A. C. Swinburne.

The Grave of Care.
We buried Care in an open grave,
And high as we tamped the sods,
The laugh and the song and the cheer
we gave

Rang out to the Hill of Gods.
We buried Care with a right good will
And never a sign gave we
And over the mound we danced our fill
And planted the seeds of glee.
It's many a day since the seeds were
sown

In a single mirthful hour,
And up from the mold they all have
grown
With many a charming flow'r.

There are Blossoms of Cheerfulness,
Buds of Mirth,
Sprigs of the Merry Heart;
There are perfumed flowers of the Joy
of Earth

And blooms of the Better Part.
We watered them all as they grow 'and
grow
With the tears of our revelry.

And hour by hour they and and blow
To the beautiful sunlit sea.
So sing, oh sing me a carefree song
And take me—I won't, where
So the sun be warm and the day be long
And the flow'rs on the grave of Care.

—C. L. Armstrong in April Smart Set.

"WHEELS" ARE "HEADGEAR."



Tom—Twenty dollars for that dim
me fall hat? You must be crazy!
Chas.—Well, I must say it's going to
my head.

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Congressman Matthews and
Others to Give Money
for Good Crops

Western Pennsylvania is to have
one big day of its own at the Mid-
winter Fair to be held in Duquesne
Garden, Pittsburgh, January 15-20.
Delegates to the Annual Convention
of the Fruit, Dairy and Live Stock
organizations will be present in large
numbers from every section of the
State, and it is desired that the



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western tier of counties make a good
showing. A special program of lec-
tures with stereopticon views is be-
ing prepared.

All the members of congress from
this section are taking a personal in-
terest in the affair. Congressman
Charles Matthews, who represents the
counties of Washington, Lawrence,
and Beaver, and Curtis H. Gregg,
who represents Westmoreland and
Butler announces that each will give
\$10 in gold to the farmer living in
the counties he represents at Wash-
ington who will exhibit the ten best
ears of corn, regardless of color or
variety.

The three Pittsburgh Congressmen
are also alert. Congressman James
Francis Burke, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld
and Stephen G. Porter will each give
a cash prize to drivers who win cer-
tain classes of the Pittsburgh work
horse display. The City of Pitts-
burg will also be prominent with an
exhibit that will surprise the heads
of many families.

An Ancient Bet.

Near the ancient country seat of
the Carews in Cornwall, England,
stands a quaint old church, the door
of which are nailed four horse shoes.
These have been in their present po-
sition for nearly 500 years. A former
member of the Carew family made
a wager with a friend that he would ride
his horse a mile out to sea in Tor bay
and back again. The fact was more
difficult than appears at first sight, for
the cross-currents are dangerous, even
for boats.

He won the bet, however, and nailed
the four horse shoes of his steed to
the church door to commemorate the
performance.

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish
woman to speak from a platform in be-
half of woman suffrage, attended the
Universal Race congress recently held
in London as the delegate to the Peace
Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the
congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an
inquiry in behalf of the Danish govern-
ment to ascertain the effect that so-
cial and political work in England has
had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer
founded the first organization for the
betterment of women in Denmark. She
is now the editor of a paper she found-
ed in 1882.

Forced to It.

"Did you ask father if you might
have me?"
"Yes, darling."
"What did he say?"
"He said he would rather see you
borne to your grave."
"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take
it up with mother personally."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

Save the Coal Dust.

Coal dust should never be wasted.
Have a special galvanized scuttle for
it and mix sufficient water with it to
make it quite moist. When a fire is
nice and clear bank it up with this
coal dust and it will last for hours.
Where this is done there is no ac-
cumulation of coal dust so common in
some households.

Different.

A young man is disgusted when he
finds his sister doesn't know the name
of the governor of the state, but when
the sweet young thing in the next
block declares the fact that she
doesn't know the state has a governor,
he goes down on his knees to her
sweet femininity.

McLARYGRAMS

Our real troubles are the ones we
have no desire to tell.

Wonder if the words "narcotic" and
"noxious" came from the same root?

Mark this truth, that even gold will
not glitter if shown in an unfavorable
light.

Easier than worrying about your
competitor is to make him worry
about you—and so much more profit-
able!

White paper and black ink will never
make advertising without the right
proportion of "gray matter" in the
mixing.

There are still some people in the
world who don't believe in advertis-
ing, but there's this advantage—they
sure don't disturb anybody.

A truly great man is always ready
to waive his rights for the sake of
others, while the near-great expects
others to do that for him.

NUTS TO CRACK.

A stitch in time saves nine cuss
words.

The modern Diogenes is generally
looking for trouble.

The chronic kicker generally gets
corns on his conscience.

Fame is merely an entree that
comes with the feast of fortune.

Most things can be preserved in al-
cohol, but order isn't one of them.

Many a man gets vertigo of the morals
from beating the devil around the
bush.

A married man must expect to get
a good roast once in a while, espe-
cially if his wife does the cooking.

A girl of sixteen is apt to think that
her soul is yearning for the unattain-
able, when the trouble really is that
she is hungry.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Reel No. 52 of Pathé's Weekly was a big feature at the Palace Theatre this week. The spectators were treated to the unusual sight of a baseball game between the New York Giants and the Havana club in the capital of Cuba. It was a most exciting game, full of ginger, and was shown up to good advantage by the film. Other scenes were the great Corn Festival at Atlanta, Georgia, and some films from Tripoli showing war scenes in the conflict between Italy and Turkey. A bunch of Arab prisoners, one group of which was told off for execution, gave a clearer idea of what war really is. Scenes from Thorp and Brighton, in England, Lisbon in Portugal, Wilhelmshaven in Germany and Paris in France, were also interesting features. A thrilling picture was that of the mining hamlet at Briceville, Tennessee, the scene of the recent mine explosion where nearly 150 miners lost their lives added to the interest. In addition to this were many strong photoplay dramas, in which human interest was strongly pictured. Miss Helen Atwill has a splendid repertoire of vocal selections, which is not the least of the attractions at the Palace.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

With a strong New Year's program and a new silver screen the Star Theatre has had a big week of patronage. One of the New Year offerings was the "International Automobile Races at Savannah, Ga." Another strong feature at the Star was the famous two-reel film which took a prize in Paris of 20,000 francs entitled "The Golden Wedding." The films showed some stirring battle scenes in the war for Italian independence with Austria in 1859, and showed a pretty romance full of heart interest. Another big feature was a stirring two-reel film of the Civil War—"Before Yorktown"—which was of great historical interest. "A Daughter of Italy," "Desperate Desmond," "The Courtship of Mary," and others were among the strong photoplays of the week.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

It is apparently to the distinct credit of discriminating playgoers that the tour of the augmented star cast revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's charming comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore" has been marked with succession of crowded houses everywhere. It will come to the Alvin Theatre next Monday night, January 8, practically intact, from De Wolf Hopper, whose individual starring tour was necessarily postponed, to the sprightly members of the big chorus. Mr. Hopper is appearing as Dick Deadeye and is said to be giving to the whimsical character a coming value hitherto unknown. Miss Viola Gillette is still singing "Little Buttercup," George MacFarlane is the Gallant Captain Corcoran; Arthur Aldridge, an English tenor whose voice is declared to be the best heard in comic opera in many years has his original role of Ralph Rackstraw; R. E. Graham, the distinguished baritone, will impersonate Sir Joseph; Eugene Cowles, undoubtedly the best basso of whom the American stage may boast, will be seen as Bill Bobstay and Alice Brady the petite Hebe. It is declared that the chorus, which is probably the largest ever carried by an operatic organization on tour, is unchanged since its Casino engagement. The scenic equipment is also said to mark the last word in completeness of detail. An orchestra of some twenty odd selected musicians ought to give perfect value to the delightful score.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

The unusual character of the programs of vaudeville being presented in the Grand Opera house, Pittsburgh, are in line with Manager Harry Davis' progressive policy. The week beginning Monday after-

noon, January 8, in consonance with this policy, presents a list of novelties headed by the famous Japanese prima donna soprano, Madame Sumi Sumiko, of the Imperial Opera House Tokio, assisted by B. S. Takaori, musical director of the Imperial Opera house, and the coterie of her own Japanese attendants, including two Geisha girls. Madame Sumiko resolved to allow Americans to hear her voice in vaudeville. Hence, she is presenting a cycle of songs in both the Japanese and English languages, and has chosen for her repertoire as varied a selection as he has ever been heard on the vaudeville stage. Appreciating the love of vaudeville patrons for the melodious Madame Sumiko is singing only tuneful numbers. In Japanese she will render "Cherry Blossom," in English "My Swanee Sue," "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier," "Chon Kena" from "The Geisha," and in both English and Japanese that oft-repeated ditty, "Alexander's Rag-time Band."

Paul Dickey, a well-known legitimate comedian, who has supported Henrietta Crossman, and numerous other stars, is coming with his own company to play his own little comedietta entitled "The Come Back."

A frolic for the young and old and those also who are neither young nor old, will be found in the Hanlon Brothers' presentation of "Just Phor Phun," a pantomimic spectacle in tabloid.

Those merry minstrelmen and maids, Fay, Two Coleys and Fay, will give their amusing skit entitled "From Uncle Tom to Vaudeville."

Welch, Mealy and Montrose in "Play Ball" will give an exhibition of acrobatic comedy of the most hilarious brand. Delightful music will be provided by the Four Solis on their Mexican Marimbas. The marimba is an instrument of ancient Indian origin constructed entirely of wood with not the slightest bit of metal about it, and gives forth a mellow, weird and dulcet series of tones.

Bad and Nellie Heim, two of the most talented young folk upon the stage, offer specialties of singing, and patter.

Stickney's circus is just for fun. The Dennis Brothers will provide an acrobatic act on revolving ladders that represents the ultimate of skill and daring, and the motion pictures will consist of a reproduction of important events transpiring in various parts of the world.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG

"The Girl of My Dreams," Jos. M. Gaites musical offering with Leila McIntyre and John Hyams in the leading roles will be the attraction at the Nixon Theatre next week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "The Girl of My Dreams" is by Otto Haubach and Wilbur D. Nesbit with music by Karl Hoschna, composer of "Madame Sherry," "Three Twins" and "Bright Eyes." It is in two acts and is the story of present day adventure, mingling enterprise and love and carrying an interesting courtship of delightfully human people. A bachelor, has a habit of breaking village speed laws, which lands him into a bad motor accident. He is carried, much injured, into the home of a Quaker where he is nursed back to health by a demure little Quakeress. By the time his health is regained his ideals of bachelorhood have been shattered. The girl and her father go to the city where the young woman is shocked at her prospective husband's friends. She doesn't know whether she loves him or not but the skies clear in time for a happy ending.

Mr. Gaites in selecting a supporting cast for the "Girl of My Dreams" has chosen some clever players, including Carrie Bowman, Irving Brooks, Harold Forbes, Henrietta Lee, Percival Aylmer, William G. Ricciardi and Ray L. Royce, and a large beauty chorus.

TIM SULLIVAN'S LAND TAX

Big Politician Has Scheme to Reduce Congestion in New York Tenement Districts.

Big Tim Sullivan has been looking about a bit in his Bowery kingdom, and as a consequence the brainiest man in Tammany has hammered out a land tax system, which he believes will reduce the congestion in the tenement districts, a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes. "People in my district sleep three and four in the room," said he, "and many of the rooms have never had a ray of sunlight in them. They have to live that way because the rent is so high. The tenement owner who is willing to tear down his old building and put up a new one, with sunlight in every window and a bath in every flat, is afraid to do so, because he knows that his taxes would go sky-high. The poor devils who rent his flats would in the end pay for that higher rate of taxation. Every eighth child born in New York city dies because its mother has to go to work or starve. At the same time there are 40,000 acres of good land lying idle within the city limits."

Therefore Sullivan has a plan to cut the taxes on improved real estate, and increase the taxes on vacant property. He figures that owners would have either to build on their land—which would relieve the downtown congestion—or go to farming it, which would indirectly have the same effect. "A watch dog on a farm lives better than many of my constituents," he declares, "and yet, after an experience of a lifetime down there, I have yet to find the equal of the families on the streets near the Bowery for industry and economy and courage. Maybe my land tax plan is Bowery political economy, as has been charged. I like it all the better for that fact. The Bowery has had to put up with Fifth avenue political economy for a good while."

HE NEEDED NO INTERPRETER

Explosion Follows Volley of Dialects Hurled at Caran, Which Results in His Discharge.

Joseph Caran, laborer, tanned to the color of the faded red undershirt he was wearing, was arrested on a technical charge the other day, writes the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and taken before Magistrate Voorheis. The magistrate scanned the papers placed before him, noted the man's name and observed his make-up. "Tell the court interpreter to come in," said he.

The court interpreter burst into a gurgling of Sicilian when he beheld Caran. Caran looked stupefied. The interpreter tried the Neapolitan dialect on him. Caran shook his head. The interpreter tried Basque, half a dozen country dialects of Spanish and some low French on him. Caran began to look indignant. The interpreter said that it was no good. "Dees-a-man can not understand nothing w'at Heye can spik. He mus' be man fom one dem little islands in da Mediterranean, w'ere dey no speak good Italiano at all-a," said the interpreter.

Caran listened with an air of grieved surprise. "It's too bad," said Magistrate Voorheis. "Take him back to the cells. We'll have to hold him until we find some one who can make him understand."

"F'what the divvie," burst out Mr. Caran, explosively. "Did yees tink I'm a monkey, to understand t'wat this chattering baboon here says to me? If yees can't talk United States in this court, take me to wan where they do. That's all."

Magistrate Voorheis looked silently at Caran, took in his violently Latin scenery, and compared it with the obviously Irishman accents that tumbled over each other on Caran's lips. Then Mr. Voorheis slipped himself a giggle. "Discharged," said he.

Home-Baked Bread.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journeyman bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop. Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, if not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

All that our race is it owes to the old kitchen. Unless the pure food law is all wrong, the red flag flies from other roofs—New York World.

Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during the evening, and his friends had murmured words of praise, then escaped as quickly as possible. But as he was going homeward he managed to catch one of these self-same friends, and he insisted on a truthful opinion. "You see," he explained, "I don't quite know how to take Miss Cateon's comment on my performance tonight."

"No—really? Why—what did she say?" asked the friend hopefully.

LITTLE CHIMP OF TRUTH.

The way of the transgressor is hard but smooth.

He that gets money expects but little in return.

Often a handsome man can make a living despite it.

Some men look upon laws as things merely to be broken.

A STITCH IN TIME

Charlottesville People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, or fatal Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect paves the way for serious kidney troubles. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. Begin treating the kidneys with the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 75 years, Doan's have been curing sick kidneys and curing permanently. Endorsed by Charlottesville people.

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Abbott, Addison S., et al, Carroll Township.
Aul, Joseph, West Brownsville.
Bruce, Wm. E., Stockdale.
Bower, Walter S., East Bethlehem Twp.
Coles, Wm. H., Charlottesville.
Coulson, Wm., Roscoe.
Cook, Lewis and Phoebe, West Bethlehem Twp.

Day, Arthur W., Charlottesville.
Diavari, Alfred L., 1st Wd. Monongahela.
Dunn, Harry, Midway.
Eckbreth, Theodore J., 2nd Wd. Monongahela.
Engle, Mathias J., West Brownsville.

Frangle, B., McDonald.
Furlong, Albert H., Roscoe.
Gaut, William R., Charlottesville.
Glasser, O. P., 2nd Wd. Monongahela.
Gregg, A. M. & W. W., Reed for Transfer of Bartley McManus license and for license for ensuing year, Donora.

Harris, Nathaniel E., Donora.
Klein, Carrie C., 3rd Wd. Monongahela.

Lazzari, Lewis, 2nd Wd. Monongahela.
Myford, George, Charlottesville.
Meyer, Frank H., Donora.
Madigan, Thos., East Bethlehem Twp.

Miller, Thomas, Marianna.
Nolder, Thompson, Finleyville.
Noble, Thomas D., Carroll Twp.
O'Shea, Cornelius, Stockdale.
Phennicie, William, Donora.
Parry, Thomas, Union Twp.

Rylands, George F., Charlottesville.
Risbeck, Wm. B., Donora.
Ruben, Chas., West Bethlehem Twp.

Riley, Patrick and John, Union Twp.
Shoemaker, Daniel W., Donora.
Starr, John T., West Brownsville.
Thomassy, F. A., McDonald.
Theakston, H. A., West Brownsville.

Thompson, Samuel, Roscoe.
Voye, Louis, McDonald.
West, George L., Charlottesville.
Will, Jacob, McDonald.
Zellers, Wm. H., Charlottesville.
Swick, John J., Finleyville

Supplemental Petitions and Remonstrances may be filed in this office up to the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 29th, 1912.

Licenses Court will convene, Monday, February 5th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Court Room No. 1, for uncontested applicants only.

Contested applications will be heard Tuesday, February 6th, 1912, commencing at 9:15 A. M.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions
J. 6-12-20

HOUSTON RUN WOMAN

PROVES DETECTIVE OF RARE ABILITY

Among other things Huston Run, near Monongahela contributes to the county business a few occasional cases of disorder. A few days ago John Maroose, it is said threatened to thrash the whole population of that little mining town, but finally compromised by licking his stepfather, his wife and family. That done with a snort of disgust that he couldn't finish the job he shook the dust of the town from his feet and left. Mrs. Maroose decided such behavior wasn't according to Hoyle and information was made before Alderman Day, at Monongahela. Entrusted at her request it is stated with the warrant for her warring husband's arrest she went to Pittsburgh. No notification of her success or failure in her search for him came from there. In a day or two however a telephone message from Coalport, Clearfield county informed the Monongahela authorities that there was a man in the lockup there by the name of Maroose and a very much "het" up suffragette who had furnished the warrant for his arrest was there too. Constable Tidball went for Maroose and the man was given a hearing Thursday night on charges of aggravated assault and battery and desertion and non-support. On both he was held for action of the grand jury.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Marie Therese Evequos, Deceased.

Having been appointed auditor in the above estate to pass upon claims or demands which may be presented against the same to ascertain who are entitled to a distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the accountant, and prepare a schedule or schedules for the distribution of said balance, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charlottesville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties interested may appear if they see proper.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Auditor.

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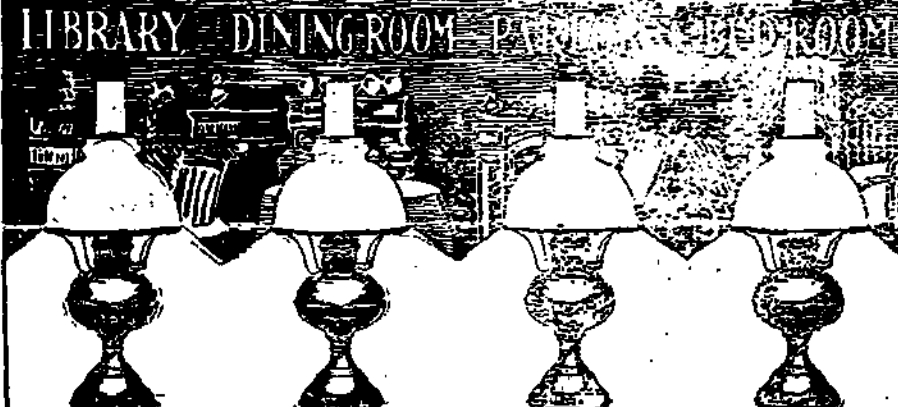
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is now on and if you aim to take advantage of the hundreds of special reductions--by all means come early--reductions in all departments. But some are necessarily small and the first ones will get them. **COME EARLY--Cut out the coupons, bring them with you and get the especially big items.**

Clearance Sale Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

It is an opportunity to save money on your wearables. It is a reduction time of the year and our losses will be your gain. Don't wait. Come at once. Every coat, suit or fur in the house at greatly reduced prices. 35 fall suits and 20 spring suits, all handsome, well tailored garments--and now sold so low.

Ladies' Tailored Suits	Furs Furs	Coats Coats
\$20.00 for suits that sold at \$30 and \$35. These are new and very, very handsome suits. We have only four left.	A selling of furs that will interest you. Furs at saving prices. All reduced 25 per cent.	Ladies', Misses', Children's, all reduced. Now is your time to buy. One-fourth off on all--none reserved. Also some still heavier cuts.
\$15.00 buys any of our finest \$25 suits in both plain cloths and fancies. A saving of \$10 on each suit. Clean, new, desirable suits. Better come today.	\$2 Furs or Sets go at \$1.50 3.00 Furs go at 2.25 4.00 Furs go at 3.00 5.00 Furs go at 3.50 7.50 Furs go at 5.00 10.00 Furs go at 7.00 12.50 Furs go at 8.75 15.00 Furs go at 11.00 18.00 Furs go at 13.50 20.00 Furs go at 15.00 25.00 Furs go at 18.50 35.00 Furs go at 25.00 50.00 Furs go at 35.00	\$25.00 Coats go at \$16.75 22.50 Coats go at 15.00 20.00 Coats go at 14.50 18.00 Coats go at 13.75 15.00 Coats go at 11.00 12.50 Coats go at 8.50 10.00 Coats go at 7.50 8.50 Coats go at 6.00 8.00 Coats go at 5.75 7.50 Coats go at 5.00 6.00 Coats go at 4.00 5.00 Coats go at 3.50 4.00 Coats go at 3.00
\$12.50 will buy any of our newest suits that sold at \$20, \$18.50, and \$16.50. Plain and fancy cloths--all pretty suits--all on sale--none reserved. First come get first choice.	SILK PETTICOATS Special Black Silk Petticoat \$2.75 \$4 Black Silk Petticoat, \$2.75 \$4.50 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.00 \$5 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.75 \$5 Persian Silk Petticoat \$3.75	
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\$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. These were \$4.00 \$5 and \$6.00 skirts.	CLEARANCE PRICES ARE ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR
\$5.00. One lot of our best \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 skirts go at this price. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt, a well made skirt, at a big saving.	Three distinct lots. Tables will be filled with this beautiful ware. Come early and get first choice.
\$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. Real genuine reductions on the best of merchandise.	LOT NO. 1. Your choice of this fine China at ONE-FOURTH OFF. LOT NO. 2. Your choice on this table at ONE THIRD OFF. LOT NO. 3. Your choice of this lot at ONE-HALF OFF.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal.
Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon by Rev. J. G. Hann, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Meeting for men at 3. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Deceitfulness of Sin" at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Episcopal.
Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Season of Epiphany Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the Holy communion at 11 o'clock. Subject of discourse "Obedient to the Heavenly Vision." Evening prayer and address at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock with

sermon by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Courage." Leader James Kearnes.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school 9:45. Morning service at 11 when communion will be observed. Jr. C. E. at 2. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Pilgrims' Progress services beginning at the "House Beautiful." This will be illustrated by beautiful pictures. The annual temperance offering will be taken tomorrow. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. James A M E Church.
Preaching at 10:45 and 7:45 by the pastor. Sunday school and adult Bible Class at 2:30. Allen Endeavor League at 6:30, led by Miss Mabel Webster. All are welcome. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist.
Sermon by Rev. McPhal at 11. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Moon at 3. Theme, "The Growing Church." Sermon the by pastor at 8. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Kingdom of Ceaseless Advance." Junior C. E. at

2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Christian Virtues, 'Courage.'" leader, Austin Stahlman. Evening hour for preaching at 7:30. Sermon "A Call to Duty." This church will observe the week of prayer services each evening next week at 7:30. All are invited. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

WILL MAKE THE COYLE AMONG BEST
(Continued from first page.)

buy, and intends to make special efforts to cater to the public. He will give a five-cent picture show, which is one of the most popular exhibitions for the people generally.

If the weather is not too unfavorable, it is expected that the contractors will have the house ready to open by the first of February. The Coyle Theatre, which was the first place of amusement in Charleroi has been the source of entertainment for thousands of people in this section, who have a kindly regard for the house. There is no doubt but what the transformation into an up-to-date and perfectly safe motion picture show house will meet with an appreciative response on the part of the public.

Among The Passers

well banged up by rough handling, Allie Brown is nevertheless putting up his old familiar style of ball. Bill Herron, the old war horse, kept his man on the jump all the time at Uniontown.

It's a wonder we have any Jimsey for they all seem to dislike too intensely his basket throwing propensities, with the result that they use him a little rougher sometimes than the law allows. But that's the kind of treatment that makes him healthy.

Word from Uniontown is that the referee needs to watch Swenson who gets away with considerable things not mentioned as proper in the rule book.

It seems to make Sears sort of angry to have Adams play rings around him, as he did at Uniontown. There is not a team in the league more popular than Charleroi at Uniontown. And you wouldn't think it, that is maybe you wouldn't, but the favorite of them all is Captain Jack, dignity and all.

Dolin at center made Big Bill Powell look like a school boy in the first half at Uniontown. Pfeiffer didn't get in the struggle much longer than to raise a sweat.

Referees can stand a certain amount of knocking and it is stated Meisel got his Thursday night.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Result.
Connellsville 45--Southside 31

Standing of the Clubs.

Johnstown	23	6	.829
Uniontown	22	6	.782
Connellsville	15	15	.500
Charleroi	14	16	.467
Southside	12	17	.412

Tonight's Schedule.
Uniontown at Southside
Johnstown at Charleroi

BILLIARDS

At the Crescent Billiard Room Friday night Saner of the Hoppes defeated Phillips, Jr., by a score of 75 to 55 in 51 innings. Phillips had high run of 7. On Monday night Zellars and Sorensen play. Time one hour. Attendance 328. Referee, Arrigo. Following is the standing to date:

Schaeffers	W	L
Sharkey	0	3
Hepler	2	1
Heiker	2	1
Phillips, Jr.	1	2
Zellars	1	1
Gee	0	2
Total	6	10

Hoppes	W	L
Arrigo	3	0
Jack	1	2
Berton	1	2
Sahner	2	1
Sorensen	1	1
Wheeler	2	0
Total	10	6

BOWLING

In the bowling match at the Crescent alleys Friday evening the Comets defeated the Venuses at duck pins two out of three. Wass tied with Sorensen for high score. The former had high average. Capt. Adolph promises to put the Venuses in the race. Capt. Jack Adams proved as good a bowler as he is in losing them in the basket and there is none better. Herron, his side partner, bowled a nice game as the score will show. The Crescents and Venuses bowl Tuesday evening.

Comets	W	L
Sharkey	112	104
Monack	102	104
Loresen	101	124
Wass	124	110
Moore	117	
Woodward	97	81
Totals	556	539

Venuses	W	L
Adams	95	89
Herron	83	92
Hagiman	79	84
Victor	104	88
Beigel	100	94
Titelbaum	89	
Totals	461	447

Standing of Clubs

	W	L
Comets	16	5
Stars	13	8
Crescents	11	10
Venuses	2	19

GUESS IDENTIFY FROM PICTURES

Following a business session during which time league matters were taken up a social was held by the Epworth League of the M. E. church Friday evening. A feature of the affair which was enjoyed by a number of league members was guessing the identity of various persons by photographs of themselves when young. The affair terminated with a supper.

LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change Their Diet and Turn to Shrimp.

Citizens of various American districts have been endeavoring to rid their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by stocking their ponds with little imported fish which eat the mosquito larvae. That the plan has its drawbacks is indicated by the following from the Hawaiian Star: "A war of the races is going on in local fresh water and brackish waters and there has been slaughter in the ranks which threatens the extinction of at least one species of Hawaiian fresh water fishes. The tender and toothsome Opu nakea, the little fish which a comparatively short time ago one might buy already cooked and wrapped in leaves in the fish market or from peddling natives, is becoming so scarce that its entire disappearance seems to be only a matter of time. The frogs and the topminnows are accomplishing its downfall, these voracious enemies greedily devouring its spawn.

"The topminnows or mosquito fish, as they are called, are thriving amazingly in the local ponds, but, like the mongoose, have diverted their tastes from the food which it was intended they should subsist on. The mongoose found chicken more to its taste than cane rat and the topminnow's diet seems to have changed from 'skeeter' to shrimp. It is true that where there is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae the minnows devour them fast enough, but when shrimps and 'skeeters' both figure on the bill of fare both are treated impartially by the ravenous little fish.

"Out Moanalua and Kalia way, in the streams which empty themselves into the sea and in which shrimps abound by the million a short time ago, practically none are now to be found. The topminnows have killed them off. In the fish ponds thousands of transparent husks, lying along the shore tell the tale of the havoc wrought by the mosquito fish among the opus."

Movement of the Air.
The movement of air is variously designated, according to its velocity, as a zephyr, breeze, wind, gale or hurricane. With fogs the designations are mist, slight, moderate or thick. A dense or thick fog, according to the weather bureau, obscures objects at a distance of 1,000 feet.

TO TUNNEL ENGLISH CHANNEL

Scheme Is Being Revived in Spite of Refusal to Pass Last Bill.

The scheme for a tunnel between England and France is being revived in spite of the emphatic refusal of the last bill which was presented in 1907. But great changes have been brought about since then in relation to the military opposition to the scheme, for the coming of the aeroplane and its rapid development as an implement of war have to some extent removed the idea of danger from invasion by tunnel.

If 11 aeroplanes can cross the channel together, as they did a few weeks ago, there is little reason why an army of them may not do so in the near future if they wished. A tunnel also might under certain circumstances be a help in time of war rather than a danger, as much of our food supply could be brought through it.

The chief advantage, however, of the tunnel would be an increase of trade and tourist traffic between England and France as well as countries beyond France. At present the borings at each side are well over a mile and it is estimated that the whole work could be completed within five years, as there is no hard rock to be pierced. The adoption of electricity instead of steam would also remove one of the original drawbacks.

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ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious-of-offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

A Cure for the Blues.
What! Moping just because the skies are dull and dark, and gray? Dejected, long faced just because the rain beats down today? Why, bless you, child, it doesn't help! To let the tears drip, too. Just wipe your eyes and look around. For some good work to do.

There's nothing helps when you are blue. Like helping set things right. Kind service fills the darkest day. With sweetness and with light. And when you're feeling out of sorts The very wisest plan Is to find out what others want And help them all you can.

So look around and study up. Some helpful thing to do. You'll find that cheering others' lives Will brighten life for you. Look up the real unfortunates. And ease their aches and pains, And while you feel you're doing good You'll never know it rains!

Big Coke Production.
According to the Connellsville Courier the Connellsville region produced in 1911, 16,000,000 tons of coke worth \$28,000,000.

January Clearance Sale of Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Clothing. All Suits and Overcoats reduced from 1-4 to 1-2 off including the Famous Sampeck Make, at Berryman's.
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Classified Ads.

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FOR RENT--Flats. Corner McKean avenue and Second street. 130-14p

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-14

LOST--Hand-painted pine between Frew building and Douglass Business College. Return to H. Mail office. 135-12p

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